



ANNUAL REPORT

OF

SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF CANTON, Mass.

For the Year ending March 1st, 1843.

*Reports of the
town officers.*

THE Treasurer has paid out the following sums, viz.:—

To the Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Selectmen, and Town Treasurer, for the last year, - - - - -	\$143 95
To the Town's School Committee, - - - - -	35 00
To Leonard Everett and William Tucker, for labor on Burying-ground, - -	38 18
For building wall and materials for railing Turnpike Street, and work in railing the same, - - - - -	192 15
To Gideon McIntosh, Sexton in 1841, - - - - -	50 00
For printing Annual Report of Selectmen, - - - - -	3 50
For printing Report of the town School Committee, - - - - -	11 00
For a pair of Working Cattle, - - - - -	80 00
For painting Town House, - - - - -	40 24
For repairing Engine No. 3, - - - - -	12 21
To Spencer Wentworth, for labor on road in 1841, - - - - -	5 75
To Timothy Driscoll, for blasting rocks, and powder, - - - - -	22 50
To E. Abbott, Jr., for medicine, and attendance on poor out of Poor House, -	35 00
For repairs on Poor House, Horse-Cart, &c., - - - - -	17 90
For interest on Notes, - - - - -	66 00
For supplies of Poor House, including Superintendent's services in part, -	462 38
For support of paupers out of Poor House, - - - - -	228 18
To the several School Districts, - - - - -	1,236 37
To the Iron Foundry, for Stove, Plough-points, &c., - - - - -	17 98
To School Districts No. 3 and No. 5 School House tax, - - - - -	48 87
To E. Atherton and E. Beals, Jr., Surveyors, - - - - -	6 00
To Engine men No. 2, - - - - -	28 83
For orders on Order-book before the first of March, 1842, unpaid, - -	170 22
To Town Clerk, for recording births and deaths, - - - - -	10 32
For repairs of Highways, - - - - -	581 32
Abatement of Taxes, - - - - -	21 98
For balance due Town Treasurer on settlement of his account in 1841, -	69 10
Notes in Office, - - - - -	1 60

Making the sum of - - - - - \$3,645 33

The Treasurer has received into the Treasury the past year the sum of 3,512 23

Leaving a balance due the Treasurer, - - - - - \$133 10

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Expenses of supporting Paupers in Poor House, paid by the Treasurer as his account, - - - - -	\$462 38
Due sundry persons for Supplies and Superintendent's services in part, - -	310 32
Interest on Town Farm, \$3,900 at 6 per cent., - - - - -	234 00

Making the sum of - - -	\$1,006 70
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CREDIT.

Due for labor of the Poor, - - - - -	\$40 00	
Due from the State for the support of State Paupers in the Poor House, - - - - -	79 75	
360 3-4 days' labor done on road, - - - - -	360 75	480 50
Making the whole expense of Paupers in Poor House average 57 cents per week. - - - - -		526 20

Paid by the Treasurer for support of Paupers out of Poor House, - - -	228 18
Due sundry persons for supplies furnished, - - - - -	40 00

268 18

Due from State for support of State Paupers out of Poor House - - -	96 57	171 61
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Making the whole expense of Paupers - - -	697 81
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HIGHWAYS.

Voted by the Town at March meeting 1842, to raise the sum of - - -	-\$1,000 00
Paid by the Treasurer for labor done on the Highway, - - -	581 32
Due sundry persons for labor done on the Highway, - - -	77 00
Labor by teams and hands from Town Farm on the Highway, - - -	360 75

1,019 07

Worked over the appropriation, - - -	19 07
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DEBT AND CREDIT OF THE TOWN.

Due the several School Districts, - - - - -	1,172 11	
Orders on Book unpaid, - - - - -	347 41	
Due on Notes, - - - - -	1,100 00	
Debts not ordered, - - - - -	646 46	
Collector's fees and probable abatements, - - - - -	346 00	
Due Ladies' Sewing Circle, - - - - -	139 76	
Balance due Town Treasurer, - - - - -	133 10	3,885 84

There is due from Collectors, - - - - -	3,341 31
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Due from State for the support of State Paupers, - - -	176 32
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Due from sundry persons - - - - -	74 00
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3,591 63

Balance against the Town, - - -	\$294 21
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ABEL WENTWORTH, HORACE GUILD, JOHN ENDICOTT,	}	Selectmen of Canton.
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